

Appendix N

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Great Falls Discovery Center

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Partnerships are the foundation of all the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge's conservation, recreation, and education work. By collaborating with others, our efforts are more effective and have longer lasting and greater positive impacts on the Connecticut River watershed's rich natural, cultural, and economic resources. Together, we can also offer a greater range of nature-based recreational and environmental education opportunities. This appendix lists some of the partners that the Silvio O. Conte Refuge works with to achieve our mutual conservation, recreation, and education goals. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but rather to highlight the extent and importance of the network of conservation partnerships that exists in the Connecticut River watershed. Many additional partnerships were suggested to us during the review period on the draft. We look forward to exploring those new relationships. Finally, we apologize to any groups that may have been inadvertently left off this list.

Federal Agencies

- Green Mountain National Forest
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/greenmountain>
- National Park Service
<http://www.nps.gov/index.htm>
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – National Resources Conservation Service
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Agriculture – U.S. Forest Service
<http://www.fs.fed.us/>
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<http://www.usace.army.mil/>
- U.S. Department of Commerce – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<http://www.noaa.gov>
- U.S. Department of Transportation
<http://www.dot.gov/>
- U.S. Department of Defense
<http://www.defense.gov/>
- U.S. Geological Survey
<http://www.usgs.gov/>
- White Mountain National Forest
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/whitemountain>

Multi-agency and Organization Groups

- Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission
<https://www.fws.gov/r5crc/who/crasc.html>
- Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas Partnerships
https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Silvio_O_Conte/what_we_do/invasivespartners.html
- Connecticut River Joint Commissions
<http://www.crjc.org/>

- North Atlantic Landscape Conservation Cooperative
<http://www.northeastatlanticlcc.org/>
- Connect the Connecticut Landscape Conservation Design Partnership
<http://connecttheConnecticut.org>
- Northeast Climate Science Center
<http://www.doi.gov/csc/northeast/index.cfm>

State of Connecticut Agencies

- Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
<http://www.ct.gov/deep/>
- Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
<http://www.ct.gov/caes/>

State of Massachusetts Agencies

- Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/>
- Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/>
- Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/>

State of New Hampshire Agencies

- New Hampshire Fish and Game
<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/>
- New Hampshire Bureau of Trails
<https://www.nhstateparks.org/about-us/Trails/>
- New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food
<http://agriculture.nh.gov/>
- New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
<http://des.nh.gov/>

State of Vermont Agencies

- Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department
<http://www.vtfishandwildlife.com/>
- Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
<http://anr.vermont.gov/>

Towns and Local Governments

- Connecticut River Gateway Commission
<http://www.ctrivergateway.org/>
- Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District
<http://www.vacd.org/conservation-districts/essex-county>

- Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments
<http://www.rivercog.org/>
- Local conservation commissions throughout the watershed
- Town selectboards and municipal governments in towns and cities with refuge lands

Non-governmental Conservation Organizations and Groups

- Audubon Connecticut
<http://ct.audubon.org/>
- Center for Northern Forest Research
<http://cnfr.us/index.php>
- Connecticut River Watershed Council
<http://www.ctriver.org/>
- Farmington River Watershed Association
<http://frwa.org/>
- Harvard Forest
<http://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/>
- Highstead Foundation
<http://highstead.net/>
- Linking Lands Alliance
<https://www.facebook.com/Linking-Lands-Alliance-175078792554303/>
- Lower Farmington River/Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic River
<http://lowerfarmingtonriver.org/>
- Massachusetts Audubon Society
<http://www.massaudubon.org/>
- Monadnock Conservancy
<http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/>
- National Wildlife Refuge Association
<http://refugeassociation.org/>
- New England Wildflower Society
www.newenglandwild.org/
- NH Audubon
<http://www.nhaudubon.org/>
- NH Timberland Owners Association
<http://www.nhtoa.org/>
- Northeast Kingdom Audubon
<http://nekaudubon.net/>
- Orange County Headwaters Project
<http://orangecountyheadwaters.org/>
- Park Watershed, Connecticut
<http://www.parkwatershed.org/>

- Quabbin to Cardigan Collaborative
<http://q2cpartnership.org/>
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
<http://www.forestsociety.org/>
- The Conservation Fund
<http://www.conservationfund.org/>
- The Nature Conservancy
<http://www.nature.org/>
- The Trust for Public Land
<http://www.tpl.org/>
- The Trustees of Reservations
<http://www.thetrustees.org/>
- Trout Unlimited
<http://www.tu.org/>
- Upper Valley Land Trust
<http://www.uvlt.org/>
- Upper Valley Trail Alliance
<http://www.uvtrails.org/>
- Vermont Land Trust
<http://www.vlt.org/>

Recreational Groups

- Appalachian Mountain Club
<http://www.outdoors.org/>
- Connecticut River Paddlers' Trail
<http://www.connecticutriverpaddlerstrail.org/>
- Putney Mountain Association
<http://www.putneymountain.org/>
- Northern Forrest Canoe Trail
<http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org/>
- Vermont Association of Snow Travelers
<http://www.vtvast.org/>

Environmental Education Groups and Centers

- Great Falls Discovery Center
<http://greatfallsdiscoverycenter.org/>
- Great Northwoods Visitor Center
http://www.fws.gov/r5soc/come_visit/great_northwoods_center.html
- Montshire Museum of Science
<http://www.montshire.org/>

- Northwoods Stewardship Center
<http://www.northwoodscenter.org/>
- Siskin Ecological Adventures
<http://siskinea.org/>
- Springfield Museums
<http://www.springfieldmuseums.org/>
- Vermont Institute of Natural Science
<http://www.vinsweb.org/>

Academic Institutions

- Mount Holyoke College
<https://www.mtholyoke.edu/>
- Smith College
<http://smith.edu/>
- University of Connecticut
<http://www.uconn.edu/>
- University of Maine
<http://www.umaine.edu/>
- University of Massachusetts
<http://www.umass.edu/>
- University of New Hampshire
<http://www.unh.edu/>
- University of Vermont
<http://www.uvm.edu/>
- Westfield State University
<http://www.westfield.ma.edu/>

Refuge Friends Groups

- Friends of the Connecticut River Paddlers Trail
- Friends of Fort River
- Friends of Great Falls Discovery Center
- Friends of the Nulhegan Basin
- Friends of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge
- Friends of Roger Tory Peterson Unit
- Friends of Salmon River
- Friends of Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge (and its 70 member organizations)

